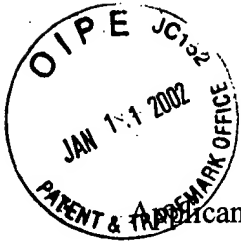


Corres. and Mail

**BOX AF**

AF/1700  
PATENT  
514425-3566



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

#18

Applicants : Beer et al.  
Serial No. : 08/957,187  
Filed : October 24, 1997  
For : **MONO- OR MULTILAYER FILM**  
Examiner : Sheeba Ahmed  
Group Art Unit : 1773

**RECEIVED**

JAN 15 2002

**TC 1700**

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10151  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**RESPONSE FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on November 5, 2001.

Samuel H. Megerditchian, Reg. No. 45,678

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

November 5, 2001

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION AND FORWARDING DECLARATION**  
**WITH REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**Box AF**

Sir:

In response to the May 9, 2001 Office Action, which set a three month period for reply, Applicants respectfully request that the term for reply be extended three months, making this paper due November 9, 2001.